



## **Change in flood categories on the Platte River**

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Subject: Change in flood categories on the Platte River near Ashland

Effective April 9 2012, moderate flood stage will be raised to 22 feet and major flood stage will be raised to 26 feet. These changes are a result of recent surveys of the levees in the area as well as from observed impacts during flooding in the spring of 2011. No change is being made to minor flood stage at this time which is 20 feet. River forecasts for the Platte River near Ashland are issued when the river reaches a level of 19 feet. The latest river readings and forecasts (if available) can be found at the following link:

<http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=oax&gage=asl1>

For the latest river levels and forecasts across Nebraska and Iowa, please visit:

[www.water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=oax](http://www.water.weather.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=oax)

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